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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 9:58 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Halcro lies again

Yep- enough is enough... I get SO sickened by this kind of stuff- you do NOT deserve to be lied about.

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Date: Tue, 05 Feb 2008 09:46:48

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

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Thoughts?

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MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

My name is Willie (Will) Bell, and I am a University of Idaho Alum (Sigma Chi '91).

I seem to have gotten on your mailing list for the Free Alaska Travel Guide (sign me up). I probably got on the mailing list as I buy a fishing permit up there every summer, and spend a lot of money in your BEAUTIFUL state when I vacation in Petersburg and Wrangell/Thorne Bay (McFarland's Floatel)

The reason for my email is that I was reading my University of Idaho magazine last month, and read that great article about you and the programs and policies you are enacting. It seemed an irony and I didnt want to let the opportunity pass to email you.

I just wanted to give you a hearty congratulations and tell you how proud I am to read about the wonderful things University of Idaho Alums are going on to do. You are an inspiration (wether you think so or not) to men and women and lots of people do read the magazine. Please keep up the good work, stay away from corruption and scandal, and have a

great time as Alaska's state governor. Next time you get to Portland, oregon, look me up,
I'd be glad to buy you a steak dinner.

Best Regards,

Willie Bell Idaho '96

wbell10828@mac.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 9:08 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 5:46 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Bob Boynton
address: 604 Hughes Avenue Fairbanks AK 99701
458-7727

MESSAGE:

Who do you back for president?

bob@tundraspas.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 8:32 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Frbnks

Any new news on AGIA, I'll take it in white paper before my newsminer editorial interview today... Any info they may have that I don't have

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 4:38 PM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Glass, John D (DPS)
Subject: FW: Intent to Retire as Director of ABC Board Director

FYI. We had heard of Doug's intent to possibly retire as Director of the ABC Board. This makes it effective April 30 of this year.

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From: Griffin, Douglas B (DPS)
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 4:12 PM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Cc: Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Glass, John D (DPS)
Subject: Intent to Retire as Director of ABC Board Director

Mr. Bailey – Later this week I intend to sent a letter to Governor Palin informing her of my intent to retire from State service and from my position as Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board on April 30, 2008. This will allow me to serve through the remainder of this regular session of the Alaska Legislature. I was appointed by Governor Tony Knowles and have enjoyed serving as the ABC Board Director for 12 years. I have informed my Board of my intent and give this notice with the desire to aid in the transition process to new leadership of the ABC Board. Under AS 04.06.070, the Director of the ABC Board is appointed by the Governor and serves at the pleasure of the Governor appointed ABC Board. It has been an honor to serve the people of Alaska in this important position of public trust. I will assist in every way possible to aid in the transition of the new Director. –
Doug Griffin, Director, ABC Board

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:30 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 1:48 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Calvin Bowen

address: 1001 W 27th Ave Anchorage AK 99503
907-252-9572

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin

On KBYR the other day they mentioned that you had not endorsed

a presidential Republican. You were waiting to hear from Gov Huckabee and Sen McCain..This concerns me that you would not endorse Gov Romney..I cannot help but feel that the national press is lining up behind Sen McCain..The only reason this would happen is if they are afraid Gov Romney would be a formidable opponent but that Sen. McCain is immensely beatable and set up the stage for a clear Democratic victory in November. Sen McCain has not been a friend to Alaska. A strong opponent to opening Anwar. Gov Huckabee has some good ideas but lacks the experience , especially in dealing with Islamic Terrorism. The single most important obstacle facing this nation and for that matter the entire exhistance of civilization as we know it..This is my opinion of course , but I feel that Gov Romney possesses the necessary qualities for the job. I would be interested in your thinking on this subject. I met you when you were on the campaign trail at the Aspen Hotel in Soldotna. You were preparing for

a radio appearance on KDLL. You asked me how you

should respond to the question why you would be a better Governor than Tony Knowles. I was impressed that you would ask.

Keep up the good work as our Governor

Sincerely..Cal Bowen

aknavigator@hotmail.com

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 3:06 PM

To: govpalin@alaska.gov

Subject: Tuesday

Governor, Diane and I wanted to let you know that we're more than happy to stay for tonight- even if you want us to stay 1/2 hour into the event just in case. Certainly not trying to push our selves onto this, but wanted to double check. Thanks, Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 12:25 PM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'ivyfrye@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Tuesday at the House 5:00- 6:30/7:00pm.

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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 12:22 PM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'ivyfrye@yahoo.com'
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Tuesday at the House 5:00- 6:30/7:00pm.

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Thanks,

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To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Feb 04 10:58:00 2008
Subject: RE: Tuesday

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To: 'ivyfrye@yahoo.com'; Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Subject: Re: Tuesday

Thanks!

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From: Ivy Frye
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Mon Feb 04 09:54:28 2008
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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 2:43 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Tuesday at the House 5:00- 6:30/7:00pm.

Sounds great!! We will have back up food available- plus call if you need me to run to the store during the event.

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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 2:39 PM
To: 'ivyfrye@yahoo.com'; Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Tuesday at the House 5:00- 6:30/7:00pm.

We may have some UA students stop by - hopefully the won't eat us out of house and home. Their PR gal, Dani, is coming at 5pm to film a three-minute MTV bit at the house... Sharon has details if you need em.

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From: Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Feb 05 13:37:44 2008
Subject: RE: Tuesday at the House 5:00- 6:30/7:00pm.

Frank also rsvp'd 4 Juneau supporters. This event will be very low key tho--people will be in and out because they have to vote at 6:00 and participate in their district

conventions. Thanks for your work on this Erika! Governor, you're just awesome for graciously hosting. Janice, me and you will hold down the fort.

"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov> wrote:

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I have no idea and it looks like junk! Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:47 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: There Has Been A Change

Is this for the Gov.?

-----Original Message-----

From: Lender Division [mailto:sootheSaul@psyberlink.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 1:14 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: There Has Been A Change

February 5, 2008

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Kathy Whitman

Division 43 - Team Leader

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 1:33 PM
To: Bottger, Laura C (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Texas's Draft Amicus Brief in DC Handgun Case

Dear Ms. Bottger and Mr. Tillery,

Thank-you for forwarding the Heller Amicus brief from Texas. I have read it. I like it. The Governor's position is absolutely in support of the Texas position. Please arrange immediately for my signature and then confirm to me in writing that Texas has received our endorsement and will add our names to their Amicus. Thank-you Talis

From: Bottger, Laura C (LAW)
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 12:07 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Cc: Grace, Joanne M (LAW)
Subject: FW: Texas's Draft Amicus Brief in DC Handgun Case

It has just arrived! Let me know if I can assist you further upon your review. (Joanne of course will be back tomorrow.)

Laura C. Bottger

Assistant Attorney General

Opinions, Appeals & Ethics Section

State of Alaska Department of Law

Please note that I have a new e-mail address: Laura.Bottger@alaska.gov

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From: Schweitzer, Dan [mailto:dschweitzer@NAAG.ORG]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 12:04 PM
To: Schweitzer, Dan
Subject: Texas's Draft Amicus Brief in DC Handgun Case

To: Civil and Criminal Amicus Contacts

Attached is the draft amicus brief that Texas has prepared in support of respondents in *District of Columbia v. Heller*, the Second Amendment case in the U.S. Supreme Court.

If you have already indicated that you wish to join the brief, please reconfirm your joinder by e-mail to Texas. The deadline for joining is 6 pm Central Time, Friday, February 8. To join, you may contact:

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Deputy Solicitor General
Office of the Attorney General of Texas
P.O. Box 12548
Austin, Texas
78711-2548
phone (512) 936-1823
fax (512) 474-2697
sean.jordan@oag.state.tx.us

[Please note that New York filed a multi-state amicus brief supporting DC in the case.]

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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:32 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: RE: Other

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Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Beth Fazakerley

address: 2521 Third Ave Ketchikan AK 99901

MESSAGE:

Our Junior Girl Scout Troop is planning a trip to Juneau in March from Ketchikan. We will be there Monday, March 17 and Tuesday, March 18, 2008. They are very interested in touring the capital building and the Governor's mansion if that is a possibility as well as meeting some of our government officials. I could not find anywhere that had information about how we contact someone to arrange this. Could you please have someone contact me?

fazak@kpunet.net

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIYE]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 9:15 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd
Subject: Halcro took a shot at me on his blog today
Importance: High

Feb 5: AGIA. What is the baby sitter's opinion?

On Monday, emails were flying about a weekend opinion column published in the Valley Frontiersman by a former campaign volunteer for Governor Palin, turned state employee and baby sitter for the governor.

Ivy Frye, who was appointed to head up the State Boards & Commissions Office and then was replaced a few months into the job last year, has become known as the governor's baby sitter who shuttled kids to school on state time.

Her opinion column offers us more baseless and simplistic Palin-esq rhetoric when it comes to AGIA. We have added our comments in *italics*.

Conoco blows hot air about gas production
 By Ivy Frye

The Alaska Gasline Inducement Act (AGIA) remains the subject of a lively debate. While many see it as a brilliant strategy, some critics assure us that no project can move forward without the consent of North Slope producers. *(Fact: The only AGIA applicant has stated the project cannot move forward without the "agreement & support" of the producers)*

Time will prove AGIA's merits and one thing is for certain: During her first year in office, Governor Palin has blazed the trail for Alaska's first truly open and competitive process for building a natural gas pipeline. *(Fact: One year later and this process has given us only one applicant. Even ardent supporters of AGIA are upset because it hasn't delivered any competition and they accuse Palin of promoting "form over substance".)*

In the broadest sense, AGIA is designed to do two things: move a project forward on a predictable timeline and ensure an open-access pipeline. *(Fact: The project won't move forward, regardless of the state's timelines until the producers agree to commit to pay for the \$30 plus billion pipeline.)*

Nothing prevents ConocoPhillips from building a gasline, nor has anything prevented this for the past several decades. And yet, it has chosen not to. *(Fact: The price of natural gas wasn't even high enough to justify costing out a pipeline project let alone building it, until just six years ago.)*

In the company's current public relations tour, Conoco makes it very clear that it does not require any of the incentives offered under AGIA. Why would the state want to give away \$500 million when ConocoPhillips will consider moving a project forward right now? *(Fact: The only reason the state is offering a \$500 million inducement is a carrot for companies like Transcanada who have no gas, no financing and little hope of pulling off the project. AGIA was written to exclude Conoco and other producers.)*

Never mind that this is all contingent on a number of preconditions. *(Fact: A legal opinion released last week stated that Transcanada's AGIA application should have been rejected due to including contingencies.)*

ConocoPhillips only wants one thing for this seemingly irresistible offer — to sit down again and discuss fiscal terms. *(Fact: Even Transcanada in their AGIA application (2.2.52) demands the state sit down and discuss fiscal terms.)*

But, company officials do not suggest this in their proposal of what these terms might be. When this was pointed out in the governor's recent letter to CEO James Mulva, ConocoPhillips responded that it does have some terms in mind and would be happy to share these in private just as soon as the governor is ready to sit down and negotiate.

Although the governor goes on to explain in her letter why this is no longer a viable alternative, Conoco chooses to ignore it. *(Fact: The reason the governor gave for not discussing fiscal terms in her letter to Conoco was that AGIA proved they didn't need to. However, the governor was wrong. Transcanada clearly told the governor in their AGIA bid that she needed to discuss fiscal terms with Conoco and others.)*

The governor also asks in her letter why Conoco chose not to commit gas to its proposed project. What is interesting about Conoco's

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answer is that officials do not answer the question. Instead, Conoco takes the opportunity to point out that TransCanada hasn't committed gas in its AGIA license application. Never mind the fact that TransCanada is not a gas producer and has no gas to commit, and never mind the fact that a gas commitment is the single-largest thing Conoco could do to lessen the project risk and move a project forward. *(Fact: Conoco cannot responsibly commit to supplying gas for twenty five years or more in ship or pay contracts without knowing more about the fiscal regime that will govern the \$30 plus billion project.)*

The questions people should be asking begin with "why?" Why would ConocoPhillips choose to keep the project risk high? *(Fact: At \$30 plus billion and the largest oil & gas project in the world, the risk is already high. Conoco is attempting to limit the projects risk by trying to understand the economic modeling which is impossible until you understand the fiscal framework of the project including your tax liability)*

Why, if ConocoPhillips needs none of the state incentives to move forward, would it make no effort to do so? Why would ConocoPhillips choose to make its "proposal" public just the day before AGIA's application deadline? *(Fact: Conoco doesn't need the state's \$500 million because they have the tools to make the project work. They have gas reserves, deep balance sheet and relationships with North Slope producers. TransCanada needs to accept the \$500 million because they have no gas reserves and thus no certainty for project financing. If they were to undertake AGIA without the state's \$500 million, every dime they spend would be their own and a very risky move.)*

In my mind, the answer to all is clear: fear. Conoco does not want the state to issue an AGIA license. It does not want a project to move forward on the state's aggressive timeline and does not want an open access pipeline. *(Aggressive timeline? Under AGIA, Alaska could be locked in with TransCanada for up to ten years, pay them \$500 million and still not have a natural gas pipeline.)*

In reality, I do not believe Conoco is at all surprised its "proposal" has not been taken seriously. It would be quite clear to anyone who has actually taken the time to read the document. Compared to any of the serious AGIA applications received by the state, it is a grade-schooler's guide to gasoline risk. *(Fact: The AGIA process has delivered one applicant whose application is not a real application. They have placed contingencies on everything, even saying they had to get final approval from their board before going ahead. In addition, Revenue Commissioner Pat Galvin testified there may be "complications" with TransCanada's AGIA application.)*

ConocoPhillips is engaged in nothing more than an expensive campaign to obfuscate the AGIA process and fuel the public's hope that after so many failed negotiations and stonewalling, the producers are finally ready to build us a gasoline.

Unfortunately, ConocoPhillips' effort has been quite successful in its attempt to take attention from the AGIA process. Radio hosts, former statewide candidates and other critics are swept along in the frenzy, using their positions to level personal attacks on AGIA supporters rather than debate the true merits of public policy. *(Fact: We have argued factually since day one. We predicted this process would fail to deliver an applicant that could build the project without the producers and so far we have been absolutely correct. Even the sole AGIA applicant agrees with us on the issue of needing a fiscal framework.)*

As this chapter continues to unfold, I would encourage Conoco to work with the Palin administration toward our mutual goal of getting Alaska's North Slope gas to market. And as for the rest, let's keep our dialogue civilized. *(We agree. Lets start by telling the truth instead of fairy tales and recognize that the AGIA applicant has said the governor needs to negotiate a fiscal framework to get this project moving forward.)*

Ivy Frye is a lifelong Alaska and Palmer resident. She resides in Juneau and serves in Gov. Sarah Palin's administration.

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIE]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 9:54 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Frank Bailey'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'Todd'
Subject: FW: Shame on Andrew Halcro

This is how I found out.

FYI, I was the talk of the capitol yesterday too b/c of the Frontiersman's typo in my piece—calling it Gasoline Inducement Act instead of "Gasline." Hawker and others were making fun of this fact and could have also sent it on. For the record, the mistake has been corrected.

From: Christopher Clark [mailto:cgcalaska@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 8:51 AM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Shame on Andrew Halcro

Shame on Andrew Halcro.

I was dismayed by his shot at you on his blog today. This guy wants to be governor? If so, he better start acting gubernatorial. His shot at you was far from that.

Hang in there.

Chris

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 2:39 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Texas's Draft Amicus Brief in DC Handgun Case

Dear Governor Palin, Texas has acknowledged and thanked us for our support. A press release is something of an issue. I have been in contact with Sharon but the problem is that Texas has not released their brief to the press because they are still gathering support (like our endorsement) from other states and will probably tweak the brief before they file it and release it themselves. We should not release their brief before it is final or released by the author. It is clear that we are on board. I will be back in touch with Sharon after I hear more from Texas about how they feel about a press release. In any event, we are on board. Thanks Talis

From: Bottger, Laura C (LAW)
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 2:25 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Subject: FW: Texas's Draft Amicus Brief in DC Handgun Case

As you can see below, Texas has received our endorsement. (I will follow up with them regarding an answer to my separate inquiry about a press release.)

Laura C. Bottger

Assistant Attorney General

Please note that I have a new e-mail address: Laura.Bottger@alaska.gov

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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 2:13 PM
To: Bottger, Laura C (LAW)
Cc: Ted Cruz
Subject: RE: Texas's Draft Amicus Brief in DC Handgun Case

Ms. Bottger,

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That is great news. We are very glad to have Alaska on board.

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>>> "Bottger, Laura C (LAW)" <laura.bottger@alaska.gov> 2/5/2008 5:09 PM >>>

Dear Deputy Solicitor General Jordan,

The Attorney General has read your brief and both he and our governor are in full support of your position and wish to join it.

Our AG should appear as:

TALIS J. COLBERG

Attorney General of Alaska

P.O. Box 110300

Juneau, Alaska 99811

We greatly appreciate your excellent work on this issue of great importance. Indeed, this case has attracted a great deal of interest and attention in Alaska, so much so that we would like to issue a press release announcing that Alaska is joining your compelling brief. I assume that you would have no objection to such a press release, but I wanted to ask the separate question of whether you would have concerns or objections to our making such an announcement before you actually file the brief on Monday or issue your own statement. Obviously, in such a scenario we would not release the draft you circulated, we would just reference your general position and express our strong support. Alaskans, like Texans, are especially interested in this matter and Alaskans are eager to have our assurances that Alaska is standing with Texas and the "XX" other states to defend their individual rights.

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Thank you for your consideration of this inquiry. And once again, we are very pleased to be joining your brief.

(On an entirely mundane note, I believe I saw a typo on p. 22. In the first sentence of the last paragraph, "and" should probably be "had".)

Laura C. Bottger

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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 12:04 PM
To: Schweitzer, Dan
Subject: Texas's Draft Amicus Brief in DC Handgun Case

To: Civil and Criminal Amicus Contacts

Attached is the draft amicus brief that Texas has prepared in support of respondents in *District of Columbia v. Heller*, the Second Amendment case in the U.S. Supreme Court.

If you have already indicated that you wish to join the brief, please reconfirm your joinder by e-mail to Texas. The deadline for joining is 6 pm Central Time, Friday, February 8. To join, you may contact:

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[Please note that New York filed a multi-state amicus brief supporting DC in the case.]

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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 8:21 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: RE: Email

Governor,

Thank you for forwarding this message to me. Our department has been staying in touch with Mr. Maddox regarding issues in Seward, particularly the dry dock facility. I have a meeting with him next week while we are both at the Alaska Forum on the Environment. DEC has been investigating contamination at the dry dock facility, issued Notice of Violations to the operator, and may be filing a civil complaint.

DEC had an inspector in Seward to observe the loading of a coal ship by the ARRC last week. I understand, despite windy conditions, the loading went well with no dust problems.

Larry

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 7:23 PM
To: Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Smith, Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Email

Fyi, input from Seward constituent re: energy projects and the segment of the Conservation community that does want to work with us on development projects:

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 04 Feb 2008 19:18:15

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Email

Email regarding your Seward trip. Janice

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 9:11 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)
Subject: FW: General_Administration

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 7:55 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Russ Maddox
address: 3385 Nash Rd Seward AK 99664
(907)224-7607

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I just wanted to take a few minutes to thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule and life to drive down to Seward today to join us in celebrating the Centennial of the Iditarod. We are all very touched and inspired by your efforts on our behalf. I hope your drive back was as easy as the drive down.

I would also like to recap our conversation if I may. I am indeed working very hard amongst the conservation community to focus on common

ground and promoting projects rather than always seeming to oppose projects. As you can imagine it is an uphill battle but I can definitely see progress being made. With my leadership positions in the conservation community I hope to bring more leaders from around our great state to more moderate stances.

I will continue promoting utilizing the railbelt ROW and ARCC for potential wind generation siting as you suggested. I will continue the dialogue with your cabinet and hope you will promote it from above as well. It would be so nice to see our own public corp, ARRC promoting renewable energies rather than strictly coal.

We also spoke of the President of Iceland's vision and how it inspired us both. After you raised the question and contemplating it for a while I believe it was the high cost of fuel which swung the public and political climate in Iceland to support their renewable energy development. So perhaps with our ever rising fuel costs these projects will become viable and receive broader support as time passes. Every time fuel costs go up I figure alternatives are coming down. So it seems we are on the right track, its just a matter of time. I really appreciate all of your efforts towards promoting renewable projects statewide. Please know I am at your service if you should ever have any suggestions.

We also spoke of the shipyard and the need to tighten up regulations to prevent shipyard pollution. Ketchikan, Sitka, and now Seward's shipyards have all been declared contaminated sites. This is directly due to lack of containment which is allowed by loose regulations such as the "reasonable precautions" language in the fugitive dust regs. Prevention is key and it is obvious we will be developing new ports and marine facilities in the future. We must learn from our mistakes. All of the other coastal states have gone through this same transition after winding up with contaminated shipyards. So we have great models to

follow. I will continue working with Joe and Larry on this effort.

Tributyltin, the element of concern detected in all of the shipyard samples is, as I mentioned, now banned globally, and has been banned in Alaska for 8 years, yet is still appearing everywhere we look. As I also mentioned I believe the Alaska Marine Highway Ferries and USCG vessels may still utilize this most toxic substance. Without total containment of waste generating activities the contamination can only get worse in time. And without even a lab in Alaska capable of analyzing samples for TBT we have a real challenge before us. UAF and the Sealife Center just started a study of TBT in mussels from a number of locations around the state including near our shipyard's long term beach dumpsite for their waste. I am in this for the long term and will continue doing whatever I can to raise awareness of these issues.

My grandson, Hunter was so proud of your attention. He was even shown driving a sled on the news tonight! He is such a serious young man. I am really proud of him. His science teacher invited me to speak to the class about conservation issues. As you are, I am dedicated to making this world a better place for our future generations. The most compelling moment in my life was when Chief Joe Linklater of the Gwich'in in Old Crow, YT spoke addressed Congress last year and said, "this land is for those not yet born", then he paused for at least 2 minutes before continuing his testimony. There wasn't a dry eye in the chamber.

Again, thank you so much for coming today. And please if there is ever anything you can think of that I might do for the benefit of the state just call me. I stand ready to serve.

Thanks for all of your efforts on behalf of our great state, and all of us lucky enough to call it home.

Respectfully,

Russ Maddox

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Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 5:32 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Butler; Jay (HSS-CDC); Carr; Patricia A (HSS); Millard; Mark A (HSS)
Subject: Follow-up: CHC Request for Amended Budget

Letter is pasted below and attached for your convenience. In the event that the email process distorts the formatting, please refer to the attached.

Thank you,
Shelley Hughes

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Honorable Sarah Palin
Third Floor, State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801

February 6, 2008

Re: Important Item for Your Amended Budget: CHCs

Dear Governor Palin,

Thank you for your help arranging my meeting with Karen Rehfeld as well as for the privilege of meeting with your Legislator Director, Russ Kelly. I discussed with these key advisors of yours the critical role Community Health Centers (CHCs) are filling throughout Alaska and their need for support. Because I know you are not interested in the "same-old, same-old" when results don't measure up, and I know you're open to innovative approaches that are based on sound principles, I am asking you to be a champion on health care issues – even beyond what you've already been through your current bills in the legislature – by championing CHCs as part of a real, here and now, cost-effective, quality solution to the rising cost of health care and the need for access for Alaskans.

This is a statewide issue, with 124 CHC sites sprinkled across the entire state. It is an issue that needs to be championed by our leader of Alaska, you, Governor Palin. I'll give you the bottom line now instead of waiting until the conclusion of this letter: can we count on you to insert a first-time \$13 million CHC funding in your amended budget? Yes, the \$13 million request is no small number, but please keep in mind two things: 1) with 80,000 patients and 124 CHC sites throughout the state, the ratio is \$105,000/site and 2) CHCs save substantial Medicaid dollars.

As a fan of marketplace solutions like you are, let me point out that CHCs provide primary care access for areas and populations *where no competitive marketplace exist*. I have been in conversations with the Heritage Foundation regarding this issue the last couple of months; Ed Haislmeier assured me that it is indeed the government's role to assist in a scenario such as ours.

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As I discussed with Karen and Russ, CHCs are in a precarious place, with declining revenues, a growing patientload of uninsured and low income Alaskans accompanied by rising operational costs, and an extremely severe workforce shortage. We're one of a handful of states that have been making these open-door, fee-scale clinics available to Alaskans without any direct state funding. But providing primary care (basic medical, dental and behavioral health) to now over 80,000 Alaskans, we are at a juncture where we need state support.

As you know, the Alaska Health Care Strategies Planning Council, in their report, clearly recommended state investment and support to strengthen and expand CHCs. The Council recognized the valuable and cost-effective quality care and access CHCs provide. The fact that Medicaid patients who use CHCs as their medical homes save Medicaid 33% is an important consideration in light of the growing Medicaid budget.

The Federal OMB realizes CHCs' cost-effective quality and value and has given CHCs the highest ranking possible in their scoring system. CHCs are proven providers and have a history of accountability and performance. CHCs stretch the dollar and operate with a high level of excellence. Health outcomes improve in communities with CHCs.

Please remember too, that CHCs are one of the sole providers left in the state that are accepting new Medicare patients. CHCs are an essential resource to our seniors; these clinics are also working to provide access to veterans in outlying areas.

Our request is summarized in the hardcopy brochures I left with Karen and Russ last week. Electronic versions of both the brochure and the full version of the request (103 pages) with data and details are available for download here: <http://www.alaskapca.org/CHCStateFundingPublication.aspx?id=1294> . The request is divided between 4 critical categories of need: workforce recruitment and retention, a one-time capital request for HIT infrastructure, marketing (to get the word out to seniors, those on Medicaid, etc.), and energy assistance.

I've also attached a document, *What Alaska Can Expect in Return for Investing in CHCs*, which will provide you with some good numerical insight into the benefit of state investment in CHCs as well as the relevant APCA Board Resolution. I'd be happy to address any questions you may have.

And now the bottom line again: will you step out and champion the CHCs in Alaska as part of your plan to address cost, quality access issues in Alaska? Will you add the \$13 million to your amended budget to help turn the tide? The expansion and strengthening of primary care lowers overall health care spending and creates healthier communities. You can't go wrong.

Thank you for your steadfast service to Alaskans and your dedication to finding solutions to the important health care issues we face today.

Joining with you to pursue quality, cost-effective primary care access for all Alaskans,

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Shelley S. Hughes
Government Affairs Director
Alaska Primary Care Association

Cc: Karen Rehfeld, Director, Office of Management and Budget
Russ Kelly, Legislative Director, Office of the Governor

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Mike Tibbles, Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor
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To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: cc of letter to Secretary Kempthorne on polar bear listing

From: John Manly [mailto:John_Manly@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 5:16 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
Subject: cc of letter to Secretary Kempthorne on polar bear listing

Attached please find a pdf of a letter sent this afternoon to Secretary Kempthorne from Sen. Green and Rep. Harris, expressing their concern over the possible listing of the polar bear under the ESA, FYI.

John Manly
Office of Speaker Harris
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Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 8:58 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
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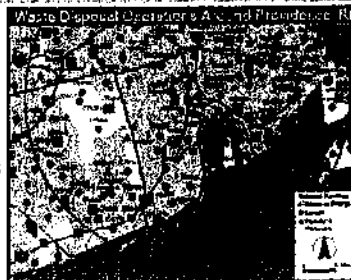
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Republic Services reported a 22 percent rise in fourth quarter profit to

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\$82.1 million, or \$0.44 per share, from \$66.9 million, or \$0.34 per share, last year, beating analysts' expectations of \$0.41 per share. However, earnings in the quarter included a \$0.03 gain related to the sale of the company's Texas-based compost business, Living Earth Technology Co. Revenues for the quarter were up by 3.9% to \$796 million from \$766.2 million in the same period in 2006. Driving these gains were primarily pricing initiatives and higher fuel surcharges since volumes were off by about 1.5 percent. For fiscal 2008, Republic is forecasting earnings of between \$1.78 and \$1.82 a share. Separately, Republic's board authorized the repurchase of an additional \$250 million of company shares...[Read More »](#)

2. MORE COUNTIES CONSIDER FLOW CONTROL IN UPSTATE NEW YORK

The upstate New York counties of Lewis and St. Lawrence are said to be considering flow control as a means to guarantee coverage of the \$21 million in debt held jointly on their Development Authority of the North Country's landfill at Rodman. So far, Jefferson County, which is home to the landfill and a joint owner, is not considering the measure. The development authority itself lacks any municipal policing powers that would enable them to enact flow control directly. The move comes in response to recent action by the Supreme Court which reversed course on its 1994 ruling by saying that governments can force haulers operating within their jurisdictions to use their government-owned facility. The move would essentially revive a preexisting 1992 flow control measure that had been set aside after the 1994 decision. Flow control would do little to change the status quo since most waste generated in the region ends up at the DANC facility, hauled there by Casella Waste Systems which currently holds a contract to collect waste in Lewis and St. Lawrence counties...[Read More »](#)

3. WASTE IMPORTED AND LANDFILLED IN MICHIGAN IS DOWN BY 6%

The Michigan DEQ reported a decrease in the volume of waste sent to the state's landfills of 6 percent from last year. Part of which is attributable to a 10 percent drop in the volume of waste originating out-of-state. Imported waste plays a significant role since it accounts for 29 percent of all landfilled waste in the state. 19 percent of all waste comes from Canada alone. That volume has dropped in accordance with a deal made in 2006 between Michigan Senators Levin and Stabenow and the province of Ontario to voluntarily stop shipments from Toronto and surrounding communities into Michigan by 2010. At its peak in 2003, Toronto shipped 142 truckloads of waste per day to Michigan. It now averages 80 truck shipments per day...[Read More »](#)

4. CONNECTICUT TO ADD 110 MEGAWATTS OF RENEWABLE POWER

The Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control has granted final approval to seven renewable energy projects that will provide the state with nearly 110 megawatts of power. They include three fuel cell projects, three biomass projects, including a 3-megawatt cow manure-powered biomass plant, and a methane gas project at a Norwalk landfill. The six fuel cells required to power three of the projects will be built by FuelCell Energy Inc. of Danbury at the company's 65,000-square-foot manufacturing plant in Torrington...[Read More »](#)

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The Island of Oahu Hawaii reported that its recycling rate for 2006 fell to 31 percent from 41 percent in 2005 and 35 percent in 2004. The island generated about 1.8 million tons last year of which just over 500 thousand tons were diverted through recycling and reuse programs. Officials are uncertain about the cause but speculate that a larger proportion of construction and demolition wastes would result in a lower recycling rate since these streams are more difficult to recycle. Last month, the island announced plans to expand its waste-to-energy plant and to ship more waste to the mainland in order to preserve space at its Waimanalo Gulch landfill which is needed over the long term to dispose of incinerator ash from the plant...[Read More »](#)

6. ECOLAB TO ACQUIRE PROVIDER OF ENERGY, WATER AND EFFLUENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Ecolab says it has agreed to acquire Ecovation, a Rochester, NY-based provider of renewable energy technology and effluent management systems for the food and beverage industry, for approximately \$210 million. Ecolab will then sell approximately \$40 million of long-term lease receivables following the transaction. Ecovation's technology reduces plant operation costs by capturing energy from plant waste. It also helps food and beverage processors comply with regulatory requirements. "While an emerging market, the potential for such complete plant solutions is substantial, with the U.S. food and beverage market opportunity alone exceeding \$4 billion," according to Ecolab's chairman, president, and CEO Douglas M. Baker, Jr. Ecovation reported 2007 sales of approximately \$50 million, and is expected to post 2008 revenues of over \$100 million. Ecolab says the acquisition will be dilutive to earnings by up to \$0.01 per share this year, but will be accretive to earnings in 2009 and thereafter...[Read More »](#)

7. SHARPS COMPLIANCE REPORTS SHARP INCREASE IN 2Q BILLINGS

Medical waste disposal firm Sharps Compliance Corp. said that second quarter revenues and customer billings were up by nearly 20 percent. Revenue increased by 18% to \$3.75 million from \$3.2 million in the corresponding quarter last year. The Houston-based company provides disposal solutions for small quantity generators of medical waste which includes mail-in programs and a proprietary audit system...[Read More »](#)

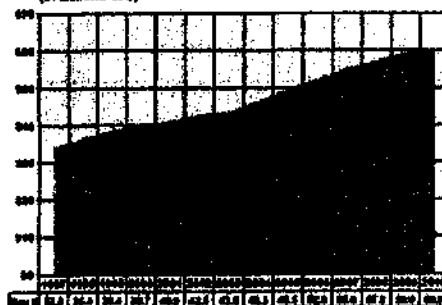
8. ANSI APPROVES NEW WASTE INDUSTRY STANDARDS

The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) has approved three new waste industry standards covering containers and safety requirements based on recommendations set forth by the Waste Equipment Technology Association (WASTEC). According to Gary Satterfield, executive vice president of WASTEC, "ANSI standards provide a base line on safety for manufacturers and users that ensures a level playing field and an overall understanding on how to handle equipment."...[Read More »](#)

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Subject: FW: March 5, Examples of Excelencia Breakfast Briefing

From: Excelencia In Education [mailto:Excelencia@mail.democracyinaction.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 6:44 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: March 5, Examples of Excelencia Breakfast Briefing



Accelerating Latino Student Success in Higher Education

**March 5, 2008
 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.
 340 Cannon House Office Bldg**

First and C Streets, SE

Keynote: U.S. Representative Joe Baca, Chair, Congressional Hispanic Caucus

**Offered in cooperation with
 U.S. Representative Ruben Hinojosa
 U.S. Representative Charles Gonzalez**

Excelencia in Education will host a breakfast briefing and showcase to honor the **2007 Examples of Excelencia**: programs and institutional departments demonstrating evidence of accelerating Latino success in higher education. The briefing will include an update on the status of achievement for Latino students in higher education and a discussion of the important work being done by the 2007 Examples of *Excelencia* and how that work is helping to enhance America's competitiveness by improving opportunities and outcomes for the nation's fastest-growing student population.

- Deborah Santiago, Vice President for Policy and Research, *Excelencia* in Education

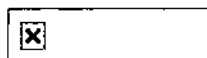
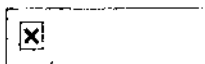
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- **Representatives from 2007 Examples of *Excelencia* programs:**
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- **Closing Comments**
 - Jorge Haynes, The California State University, Chancellor's Office
 - Sarita E. Brown, President, *Excelencia* in Education

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 9:15 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd; Frank Bailey; Ivy personal
Subject: Re: Ivy Frye and Halcro

Because these ARE lies, he must retract.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 06 Feb 2008 08:52:20

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: Ivy Frye and Halcro

Andrew emailed me last night. See below. I may be able to make some progress.

From: Andrew Halcro [mailto:ahalcro@ptialaska.net]

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 9:02 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Ivy Frye

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Again, if you'd like to provide me with additional information I have no problem retracting what I considered reasonable posts.

Hope all is well. I saw your sister two weeks ago and she looks great.

Cheers!

Andrew

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--- Original Message -----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: Andrew Halcro

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 3:34 PM

Subject: Ivy Frye

Hi Andrew-

I just read your most recent blog item regarding Ivy Frye and I feel compelled to respond.

Ivy has never "shuttled" the Governor's children to school on state time—or any other time. Furthermore, she has never even been asked to baby sit the Palin children. Where do you get this stuff? Leaving your readers with the impression that Governor Palin uses her staff for personal business is outrageous. In fairness, I think you should retract the erroneous information that was posted. Andrew, I have noticed many errors in your blog postings - especially items dealing with Mat Maid. I just shake my head when I read posts such as the one about Joe Austerman getting paid twice or the one about Mat Maid hiring a new CEO who was getting paid more than Mr. Van Treek etc. I feel posting misinformation is a great disservice to Alaskans. If you ever need clarification on anything, I hope you know you can always call me.

Thanks,

Sharon

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From: Andrew Halcro [mailto:ahalcro@ptialaska.net]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2007 8:27 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Andrew - Here is the response to the question posed Monday

Sharon,

Thanks.

Andrew

----- Original Message -----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
To: Andrew Halcro
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 11:10 AM
Subject: RE: Andrew - Here is the response to the question posed Monday

Again, the FBI declined to share its evidence with the Department of Law, but we continue to monitor the evidence coming out in the trials.

The Governor has NOT said the whole legislative process has been tainted. However, the outcome has been colored by the guilty pleadings of two executives and the actions of a few legislators. That does not make the Legislature as a whole guilty. Here's what she had to say last week:

"Aside from the corruption scandal where oil service company executives have plead guilty to bribing certain lawmakers for a particular oil tax outcome last year, and of course those corruption trials beginning tomorrow, there's been a lot discussion out there in the public on that issue. There were obviously some lawmakers engaging in activities their fellow lawmakers did not condone regarding the oil taxes and we have many fine Alaskans serving in our Legislature. They're serving for the right reasons and I do look forward to working with these legislators in the coming weeks—and months—on new oil taxes."

The audio file is attached.

Best - Sharon

From: Andrew Halcro [mailto:ahalcro@ptialaska.net]

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 6:36 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Andrew - Here is the response to the question posed Monday

Sharon,

Thanks so much for the quick response.

So just so I'm correct, no internal investigation has been done but the administration still feels the indictment of three lawmakers proves the whole legislative process was tainted. (I don't want to put words in your mouth but I'm trying to relay the truth as succinctly as possible. Let me know if I'm off base....and yes that is an open ended offer regarding any subject :) .

Also just a reminder if the governor has some time on Tuesday, I'd be honored to have her on as a guest on Mike Porcaro's talk radio program.

Thanks.

Andrew

----- Original Message -----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: ahalcro@andrewhalcro.com

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 2:23 PM

Subject: Andrew - Here is the response to the question posed Monday

The Department of Law requested access to the evidence gathered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. That access was denied. We do not wish to hamper their investigations or prosecutions. In the meantime, we continue to monitor the evidence presented in the trials. Nevertheless, we do not comment on investigations.

In this case, the public does have the plea agreements and testimonials from Rick Smith and Bill Allen. They have admitted to taking illegal actions to corrupt the outcome of the legislative process. Additional evidence is referenced in those documents as well as the indictments of the 3 former legislators.

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 8:37 AM
To: nir1014@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Boards_and_Commissions

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:22 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Boards_and_Commissions

Web mail from: Ms. Nada Raad

address: 1300 viewpointe Dr. Fairbanks AK 99709
907-479-9122

MESSAGE:

I have a case with Alaska Human Rights since 1995. I appealed it to Alaska Supreme Court (ASC). The ASC ordered to go back to the Human Rights and explained in at least two situation that pretext is established in my discrimination case. Up to date I did not hear from Alaska Human Rights. It is almost now thirteen years since I filed my case. Do you have any feedback? How do I know when I can get a solution to my case? It should not take that long to resolve my case where discrimination is obvious. Please advise.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Nada Raad

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 8:34 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:24 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jymie Darling
address: 1641 N. Cahuenga Blvd Hollywood CA 90028
323-462-7078

MESSAGE:

Disappointed highly. With your endorsement of the Nation of Islam proponent Obama. I don't think I will ever travel there for fun and I now know that I will cut all business with any companies that do my jewelry and such.

Veteran, Business Owner and obviously more highly educated than Alaskans

Jymie

panpipes@sbcglobal.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 8:19 AM
To: jturk@gci.net
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 11:04 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: jeff Turkel
address: PO Box 56359 North Pole AK 99705
347-8398

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin,

Since the Army has announced it needs to shut down the MAST service at FWW due to mission requirements in Iraq/Afghanistan, why not have the Air Guards Pararescue detachment at Eielson AFB take over the mission?

Jeff Turkel
TSgt, USAF, Retired

jturk@gci.net

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 7:43 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: JNU

I'll make room on the schedule, just let me know.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed Feb 06 07:39:05 2008
Subject: Re: JNU

Today's packed every 15 minute intervals - I'll ask janice to try to keep 15 open tomorrow

-----Original Message-----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Feb 6, 2008 7:18 AM
Subject: JNU

Fyi, I'll be in JNU this morning and tomorrow if you want to talk.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 7:42 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: JNU

Sounds good. Thx

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Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 3:07 PM
To: Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Security

Thank you Gary. I think we've got some solutions here, I appreciated Mr. Nizich presenting me with documents that show Security Service can be provided the First Family, not just the Gov, so we got that covered today to arm me against state employees (and school district employees, evidently) who've been complaining about any ride provided Willow, specifically.

Bigger issue is number of Security staff. My direction is to reduce even further, as we're reducing costs in other areas of state government too. I spoke with Mr. Nizich on this today and it sounds like steps can be in the works toward this end. An on-call security staffer in Anchorage, and one in Juneau, should really be able to provide the service that would be most helpful and cost efficient for the state.

I've asked Mr. Nizich to work on this, he'll contact you further.

Thanks again for your assurance that I am following law and proper procedure with utilizing security. It was helpful to see Mr. Nizich's documents on this today.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 06 Feb 2008 14:25:38

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Security

As the detail commander, I am not aware of any of my people complaining about their duties or responsibilities to you or the first family, if anything your requirements have been far below what we have provided in the past and I hope that wouldn't make anyone unhappy. Obviously, my concern and responsibility as the supervisor of this detail is for your safety and that of the first family and Lord help me if something were to happen to you or a member of your family under my watch.

To date, every function we have performed for you and past Governors has been legal, above board morally and ethically. I will not nor have I ever sanctioned anything that would be illegal or perceived as such. It is this details responsibility to ensure you and the first family's security and safety in all aspects. This certainly is a broad description but it does cover the "Safe" transportation of your children at your request. Every

Governor in the past has utilized us at one time or another to provide "safe" transportation for their children or grand children and we have and will perform that function happily. I have also had this discussion with many of the other 49 details and they too provide security and safe transportation for the first family.

The level of security to you and your family is strictly your decision and I have always respected that. I would only ask, that on occasion, I have a closer dialog with you rather than e-mail. I believe you can convey your message to me easier and I can respond, I did however have no problem understanding your latest e-mail.

On a personal side, you're an extremely thoughtful person as it pertains to security staff, their hours and duties and I admire that human side.

Respectfully

Gary

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 2:52 PM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Energy

That's why I asked if u guys knew of this.

I feel like just saying: Someone, call me when you find an enery coordinator.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 06 Feb 2008 14:32:24

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Energy

I don't understand. I thought everybody was on board with **Privileged** (all 3 commissioners, Frank, Marty, me, Mike Black). Does this need to be so complicated? Why would the board proceed in this inefficient way without consulting with the workgroup?

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Notti, Emil R (CED); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)

Sent: Wed Feb 06 14:21:38 2008

Subject: Re: Energy

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To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Feb 6, 2008 12:14 PM

Subject: RE: Energy

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Chukchi Sale News

Governor, great news. Can't say companies are not interested in Alaska.

----- Original Message -----

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Sent: Wed Feb 06 14:34:58 2008
Subject: Fw: Chukchi Sale News

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From: Drue Pearce <dpearce@arcticgas.gov>
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Sent: Wed Feb 06 14:20:05 2008
Subject: FW: Chukchi Sale News

Did you see these numbers? WOW!

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From: Hans_Neidig@ios.doi.gov [mailto:Hans_Neidig@ios.doi.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 5:26 PM

To: Henri_R_Bisson@blm.gov; Ashley_Banister@ios.doi.gov; Drue Pearce; Jennifer Thompson

Cc: Thomas_Lonnie@blm.gov

Subject: Chukchi Sale News

667 Bids received, 488 blocks were bid on, for approximately 2.8 million acres. 7 companies submitted bids. The total amount of high bids was approximately \$2.66 billion. The highest bid was from Shell for a little over \$105 million.

Biggest OCS lease sale in the history of Alaska.

Hans Neidig

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Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 2:25 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fairbanks Daily Newsminer

I just read the Newsminer editorial on the Habitat change. It is so much better than recent articles. It is all good and ends with "it appears the Palin administration has set things straight" :)

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Security drops off the kids only when I can't... and a clearer picture is this: Piper is in the car with me, with security - sometimes I get dropped off first, sometimes she gets dropped off first - it's all one loop of a drive in the mornings. She rides the public school bus home after school - it doesn't stop at the house though, it stops a block away from the capitol (and I haven't used my position to request any different bus drop-off point that would be more convenient) - I don't ask Security to pick her up at the bus stop, she walks and I meet her or Security looks down the street to make sure she got off the bus.

No one helps with Bristol or Track or Todd - we don't ask for rides or anything else for them - that's why we had our personal vehicle down here last year for Bristol.

Willow gets a ride from security in the morning for school, but I told Fred no more of that. These guys are paid a full-time salary though, they don't have a lot to do, so they've always offered their service for instance to drop Willow off at school, I think so they won't be so bored. They don't take her to basketball or other activities though.

And they've now showed me documents that they've provided this security service for other Gov's families going all the way back to Hammond (it's as far as records go).

Diane, who works at the house, said the house staff was always expected and happy to provide rides and do errands for First Family kids when Knowles was there - but we do not ask Diane or anyone else to give rides to our kids. Once in awhile Erika's daughter (who is a friend of Willow's) invites Willow and Piper to hang out with her after school. They go to an art class and sometimes Erika (after hours) takes them to the pound to look at puppies. I've also paid Erika's daughter \$10 a few rare times (three times this session) to walk Piper from the bus stop to the house and hang with her until I get there.

I told Security I will not be using their service to drop Willow off in the mornings. We will not let any open door to potential, perceived abuse of the privilege of having Security provide that service.

You don't need to get into any more details with Andrew on this, please don't. But know that I will be using Security less and less - and continue not using house staff - to squash unnecessary speculation and criticism. Confidentially, Nizich is working on cutting the Security detail in half. At the most we need one guy in Juneau, one guy in Anchorage. He's working on that now. So we'll have gone from six-plus security guys when I first got here, down to two at the most. And House staff has been reduced, too, of course... and we'll keep trying to find ways of living more efficiently - if it's possible to reduce House staff further, then we will.

We're still too nice in response to Halcro. He is a liar.

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 06 Feb 2008 12:37:51

To: Andrew Halcro <ahalcro@ptialaska.net>

Subject: RE: Ivy Frye

Andrew-

The Governor's security detail takes the two younger children to school. This falls under the security detail services provided to First Families dating back to the Hammond Administration.

Other questions-

The total attorney fees that have been paid out are: Roughly \$25K on the Terry Clark case and less than \$7K on Joe VanTreek's. The deductible is 25K per case and insurance will cover the rest. We have met the deductible on Terry Clark's case.

Joe Austerman never been paid by Mat Maid. It was never discussed; it never happened. He was selected to be the liaison between the board and the task force. I know the legislative audit looked into this issue and found no such payments. I don't think the audit has been released yet, but Monica French from Legislative Audit can confirm this. 561-1445 x110. Senator Green may also be able to confirm this.

Regarding Ralph Carney, Board of Agriculture asked Pete Ginder to call several reputable accounting firms and find out how much they would charge to go into Mat Maid and get us some financial information that the task force was requesting and that they needed as a board. Pete reported to the board that the range was \$170-\$250 plus an hour and none of them could get to it right away. The Ag board asked Ralph, since he was a CPA, if he would be willing on a temporary basis to go to Mat Maid and get the financial information that the Task Force needed and the board needed to make decisions about how to move forward. He agreed to do it for ½ of the lowest per hour cost that Pete could find and he said he could do it right away. Ralph worked part time on this during July and August.

Thanks in advance for the retractions. And again - shoot me an email anytime you need something verified.

Sharon

From: Andrew Halcro [mailto:ahalcro@ptialaska.net]

Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 10:17 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Ivy Frye

Sharon,

I'll take the post down but tell me, is there any truth that any state employee has shuttled the governor's children to school?

This came from unrelated sources so I'd like to know if they have given me bad information.

Also, can you tell me how much the state has paid in legal fees so far, to defend Matanuska Maid against the lawsuits by the two former executives?

Thanks.

Andrew

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: Andrew Halcro

Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 8:50 AM

Subject: RE: Ivy Frye

Thanks Andrew-

I would definitely take the Ivy posting down- she doesn't even have a vehicle! As for the others - I will get you backup information.

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Again, if you'd like to provide me with additional information I have no problem retracting what I considered reasonable posts.

Hope all is well. I saw your sister two weeks ago and she looks great.

Cheers!

Andrew

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--- Original Message -----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: Andrew Halcro

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 3:34 PM

Subject: Ivy Frye

Hi Andrew-

I just read your most recent blog item regarding Ivy Frye and I feel compelled to respond. Ivy has never "shuttled" the Governor's children to school on state time--or any other time. Furthermore, she has never even been asked to baby sit the Palin children. Where do you get this stuff? Leaving your readers with the impression that Governor Palin uses her staff for personal business is outrageous. In fairness, I think you should retract the erroneous information that was posted. Andrew, I have noticed many errors in your blog postings - especially items dealing with Mat Maid. I just shake my head when I read posts such as the one about Joe Austerman getting paid twice or the one about Mat Maid hiring a new CEO who was getting paid more than Mr. Van Treek etc. I feel posting misinformation is a great disservice to Alaskans. If you ever need clarification on anything, I hope you know you can always call me.

Thanks,

Sharon

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From: Andrew Halcro [mailto:ahalcro@ptialaska.net]

Sent: Friday, September 14, 2007 8:27 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Andrew - Here is the response to the question posed Monday

Sharon,

Thanks.

Andrew

----- Original Message -----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: Andrew Halcro

Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 11:10 AM

Subject: RE: Andrew - Here is the response to the question posed Monday

Again, the FBI declined to share its evidence with the Department of Law, but we continue to monitor the evidence coming out in the trials.

The Governor has NOT said the whole legislative process has been tainted. However, the outcome has been colored by the guilty pleadings of two executives and the actions of a few legislators. That does not make the Legislature as a whole guilty. Here's what she had to say last week:

"Aside from the corruption scandal where oil service company executives have plead guilty to bribing certain lawmakers for a particular oil tax outcome last year, and of course those corruption trials beginning tomorrow, there's been a lot discussion out there in the public on that issue. There were obviously some lawmakers engaging in activities their fellow lawmakers did not condone regarding the oil taxes and we have many fine Alaskans serving in our Legislature. They're serving for the right reasons and I do look forward to working with these legislators in the coming weeks--and months--on new oil taxes."

The audio file is attached.

Best - Sharon

From: Andrew Halcro [mailto:ahalcro@ptialaska.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 6:36 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Andrew - Here is the response to the question posed Monday

Sharon,

Thanks so much for the quick response.

So just so I'm correct, no internal investigation has been done but the administration still feels the indictment of three lawmakers proves the whole legislative process was tainted. (I don't want to put words in your mouth but I'm trying to relay the truth as succinctly as possible. Let me know if I'm off base....and yes that is an open ended offer regarding any subject :)

Also just a reminder if the governor has some time on Tuesday, I'd be honored to have her on as a guest on Mike Porcaro's talk radio program.

Thanks.

Andrew

----- Original Message -----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: ahalcro@andrewhalcro.com

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 2:23 PM

Subject: Andrew - Here is the response to the question posed Monday

The Department of Law requested access to the evidence gathered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. That access was denied. We do not wish to hamper their investigations or prosecutions. In the meantime, we continue to monitor the evidence presented in the trials. Nevertheless, we do not comment on investigations.

In this case, the public does have the plea agreements and testimonials from Rick Smith and Bill Allen. They have admitted to taking illegal actions to corrupt the outcome of the legislative process. Additional evidence is referenced in those documents as well as the indictments of the 3 former legislators.

Sharon Leighow

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From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV) [sunny.cayce@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 10:40 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Savland; Monica L (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV)
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

After checking with the proper authorities it has been determined that Cora will get habitat!

Sunny

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 9:58 AM
To: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Thank you!

-----Original Message-----

From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 9:52 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Not sure yet, I'll talk to Nizich later and let you know.

Sunny

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 8:25 AM
To: Savland, Monica L (GOV)
Cc: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)

Subject: FW: Fish_and_Game

Ladies,

I have a question about this can you let me know who will be doing this???

Donna

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:48 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Nancy Bird

address: P.O. Box 1185 Cordova AK 99574

9074247466

MESSAGE:

Thank you for your action returning the Division of Habitat to ADF&G! While the previous Governor's decision may not have in actuality changed the review of development projects in sensitive habitat areas, there was always a question in a lot of people's minds about that. It's much cleaner to keep the Habitat Division in ADF&G. Thank you again.

Nancy Bird

karlnancy@gci.net

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 10:01 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: ?

Not sure. I will let you know if I hear more. Thanks for getting back with me so quickly.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed Feb 06 09:57:17 2008
Subject: Re: ?

I wasn't there. I just asked tipples, he said it wasn't any different than any other mtg. What's up?

-----Original Message-----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Feb 6, 2008 9:51 AM
Subject: ?

Jason came out of the staff meeting, said everyone passed on info and it wrapped quickly. Just wondered if anything unique is up?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 9:23 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Sched

For yesterday;s sched: interview with elizabeth bluemink at ADN, 4:30pm.... the MTV interview at 5pm at Gov's She.

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 9:23 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Conversation with Gene Therriault

Governor, Marty keeps telling me those of us from Fairbanks are strange-must be the water. You still had to have had a good interview with the editorial board yesterday. Good comments today.

My flight got cancelled just a while ago. Will travel to Anchorage in the morning. Talked with Pat a long time, we have to get going on energy and give you and Alaskans some results. Tom.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
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Sent: Wed Feb 06 20:46:02 2008
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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 06 Feb 2008 19:56:25

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 9:22 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Clarification

Just want to make sure Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
and if Sharon chooses to hire.

-----Original Message-----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Feb 6, 2008 9:15 PM
Subject: Clarification

Just re-read your email--re Privile can you help me understand your concern about Privileged
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 9:11 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Conversation with Gene Therriault

Just busy, and wanting you to know I'm trying to keep some of this under control and doing all I can to be accessible to press and public.

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 06 Feb 2008 21:04:42

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Conversation with Gene Therriault

YIKES! Sometimes I hit a nerve with what I report hearing. Thanks for giving me the other side too. :)

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Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 5:03 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Applauds \$2.66 Billion Oil and Gas Lease Sales in Chukchi Sea

Governor, All,

Sorry for the premature send of a minute ago. According to DOI this is the biggest OCS lease sale in the history of Alaska.

See email message below.

Marty

Subject: Chukchi Sale News

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Hans Neidig

Special Assistant to the Secretary for Alaska

U.S. Department of the Interior

Office of the Secretary

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Wed Feb 06 16:46:29 2008
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Sent: Wed Feb 06 16:45:33 2008

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To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

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Sent: Wed Feb 06 16:42:45 2008

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Sent: Wed Feb 06 16:57:28 2008
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Governor, All,

According to DOI this

From: Hans_Neidig@ios.doi.gov [mailto:Hans_Neidig@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 5:26 PM
To: Henri_R_Bisson@blm.gov; Ashley_Banister@ios.doi.gov; Drue Pearce; Jennifer Thompson
Cc: Thomas_Lonnie@blm.gov
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Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Applauds \$2.66 Billion Oil and Gas Lease Sales in Chukchi Sea

Is it a state record tho?

----- Original Message -----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Yocom, Lauren J (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Wed Feb 06 16:52:12 2008
Subject: RE: Press Release: Governor Applauds \$2.66 Billion Oil and Gas Lease Sales in Chukchi Sea

We stopped short of calling is a national record because we couldn't verify it in a timely manner.

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Subject: Re: Energy

Why the change in recruitment plans tho? And was it concluded by commissioners or board members that Privileg had an actual conflict, thus he couldn't take the job? I'm cc-ing in everyone so you guys can work on this together, then someone pls contact me with the recommendation of who the coordinator shall be.

I don't know as many people in the energy biz as our commissioners do. I'm asking them for reco's rather than going through a bureaucratic system of recruitment.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Tibbles
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Feb 6, 2008 12:14 PM
Subject: RE: Energy

The AIDEA/AEA board voted to hire a search firm. They put out a quick RFP. The contract should be signed this week and names should come in soon.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 11:38 AM
To: Lopez, Thomas M (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Notti, Emil R (CED); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)
Subject: Energy

Where are we in search of coordinator? I'm being asked about it - do u have names?

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Just someone pls find the coordinator - I approached Privileged or about the position, he doesn't want it. And I will tell Tibbles I do not know why the change in plans, but it's nonsense.

In the meantime, pls find a coordinator. I don't know many folks in the business and would be perceived as having a conflict if I asked my father in law for input on this.

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From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 06 Feb 2008 15:07:46

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

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I agree, you should not be saddled with a soap opera. You should be briefed on the recommended choice after your team has reached consensus. I actually thought that already occurred and we were awaiting your decision.

If the board has initiated some other course, that is news to me, and, it would seem, unnecessary and inefficient. I am copying Frank, hopefully he has more intel.

Bruce

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To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Wed Feb 06 14:51:53 2008

Subject: Re: Energy

That's why I asked if u guys knew of this.

I feel like just saying: Someone, call me when you find an enery coordinator.

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From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 06 Feb 2008 14:32:24

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Energy

I don't understand. I thought everybody was on board with Privileged (all 3 commissioners, Frank, Marty, me, Mike Black). Does this need to be so complicated? Why would the board proceed in this inefficient way without consulting with the workgroup?

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Notti, Emil R (CED); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)

Sent: Wed Feb 06 14:21:38 2008

Subject: Re: Energy

Does Tom and everyone know this?

Is their a better way of doing this- our own recruitment perhaps?

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Tibbles
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Feb 6, 2008 12:14 PM
Subject: RE: Energy

The AIDEA/AEA board voted to hire a search firm. They put out a quick RFP. The contract should be signed this week and names should come in soon.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

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<mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com> >]

Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 11:38 AM

To: Lopez, Thomas M (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A
(GOV); Notti, Emil R (CED); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)

Subject: Energy

Where are we in search of coordinator? I'm being asked about it - do u
have names?

Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 11:12 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: EMAIL from BRISTOL

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [<mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 10:24 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Bristol Palin

address: 1140 W. Parks Hwy Wasilla AK 99654

907 715 6149

MESSAGE:

Hello Mother,

Um, I'm sitting in library and I really thing you need to get Piper a cell phone!! Wouldn't that be so adorable! She could text me while she was in class!! It's a done deal right?! Perfect! Ok, I will talk to you later and I need some cash flow! Love ya!

bristol_palin@

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 11:25 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Piper/Willow

Rachel and Grace used to get off the school bus and walk up to my office in the Senate Finance room. These are family adjustments that have to be made to survive and to suggest there is anything inappropriate is wrong. Also, they bring a dose of reality to this fishbowl. Most of Alaska would be glad to hear that you care enough about the girls that you are with them part of the day. SHEESH... Children add value—they don't detract.

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 11:15 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Dude I messed up

Anand was the Indian guy we walked by in the Hangar on the way to vote. He's your ETS director who works for Annette.

-----Original Message-----

From: Dubey, Anand (DOA)
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 8:58 AM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Dude I messed up

So I totally missed the fact that the governor was walking with you last night when I shook your hand.....I know I am myopic geek. U need to help me tender a apology to the governor...PLEASE.

Call me.

Regards,

Anand Dubey
Director, Enterprise Technology Services
Department of Administration
State of Alaska
Cell: 907-382-3512

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 8:08 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: RE: Privile

Sharon had a good talk with Priv After which Priv came to talk with me. She's excited, torn, thinking...I've encouraged her to give this positive consideration.

I think her next move will be to try to get better definition on a job description with Sharon. I know she counts the possibility of working for you as an honor and opportunity.

She clearly wants to work with you, doesn't want to let you down, is concerned about how she might be welcomed in (not by you, but by the others on the communication team).

Can't tell you which way she's going to go because she needs some time to process this. She's going to come out of a small, close-working office and she's trying to figure out what that looks like in your bigger office.

Just a few of my observations based on the conversation I had with her.

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Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 8:25 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: Mayor Klawunder / Gustavus Fuel Tank Farm

Governor:

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Randy

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